

## WHO.. Is Eligible?

AGED-OUT FOSTER CARE  
YOUTH WHO ARE..

Under the age of "21"

AND

Lived in an out-of-home placement  
and under the responsibility of DHS  
at age 18.  
(That means private agencies too!)



AND

NOT currently  
incarcerated.



## WHEN & HOW.. Do I get this support?

### IMPORTANT!

FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID  
BEGINS WHEN YOUR FOSTER CARE CASE  
IS CLOSED.

YOUR FOSTER CARE WORKER WILL...

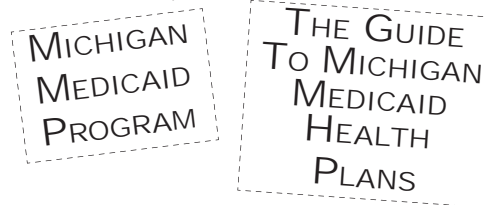
1

Talk with you about receiving  
Medicaid until your 21st  
birthday month.

2

Explain the type of insurance  
you will receive,  
Medicaid Managed Care,  
by

talking with you about these  
two important brochures\*:



*\*See back panel for brochure information*

3

Give you a copy of both  
brochures so that you can make  
good choices about your health  
care.

HEY!

It's okay to remind  
your worker you need  
to talk about it!

## WHAT..

Medical Services are covered?

SOME OF THE SERVICES  
PROVIDERS COVER ARE...

- VISION.
- MEDICINE.
- HEALTH CHECK-UP.
- LAB & X-RAY.
- DOCTOR VISITS.
- MENTAL HEALTH.
- FAMILY PLANNING.
- PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY.
- HOSPITAL CARE.
- EMERGENCY CARE.

## For YOUR Information

Once you choose a health provider, you  
will find out about the specific services  
they offer.

WHAT IF MY CASE IS CLOSED AND I  
DON'T HAVE A WORKER ANYMORE?

First, contact your former worker and  
ask for their assistance. If they cannot  
help you, contact one of the agencies  
listed on the back. They will explain the  
various health plans and get the process  
started.

## WHY.. This health care?

IT'S THE HELP THAT YOU ASKED  
FOR!

Michigan's foster care youths have  
voiced concerns about health care  
and you have been heard!

## YOU SAID...

*"Foster youths should be eligible  
for Medicaid until our 21st  
birthday."*

**Voice 1** – Discussing Issues and Concerns of  
Michigan Foster Care Youth

*"...workers still need to make sure  
youths understand their rights before  
they leave care because right now we  
don't know we're eligible for Medicaid,  
how to get it, or what doctors  
and dentists accept it."*

**Voice 2** – Discussing Issues and Concerns of  
Michigan Foster Care Youth

## SO CHECK IT OUT!

## GOT QUESTIONS?

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### PHONE

The Foster Care Transitional Medicaid  
Message Phone  
(517) 335-3627

Youth Services  
(517) 241-9865

### \*BROCHURE INFORMATION

Located at

Michigan Department of Community Health  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-66857--,00.html>

### ALSO..

Medicaid Helpline at 1-800-642-3195

Resource for foster youths  
**FOSTER YOUTH IN TRANSITION**  
<http://www.michigan.gov/fyit>



Quantity: 4,000  
Cost: \$499.34 (.12 ea.)  
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## FOSTER CARE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID

Michigan Department of Human Services

- ☒ Are you turning 18 years old soon?  
OR
- ☒ Are you between the ages of 18 and 21?  
OR
- ☒ Are you currently in foster care but leaving soon?  
OR
- ☒ Were you in foster care on your 18th Birthday?
- ☐ **GOT HEALTH INSURANCE!**

☒ **Need Help)**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR  
AGING-OUT FOSTER YOUTHS